

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:
a cardiac management an implantable device including at least one of a lead or a cardiac rhythm management device, the implantable device having an intravascular a device body;
one or more chemical sensors coupled with the intravascular device body; and
a drug eluting substance disposed at a location including at least one of on, directly adjacent, or near the one or more chemical sensors, the drug eluting substance preventing fibrotic growth on the one or more chemical sensors.
 2. (Original) The apparatus as recited in claim 1, wherein the drug eluting substance includes a drug mixed with a polymeric binding.
 3. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as recited in claim 1, wherein the intravascular device body includes a cavity therein, the cavity disposed adjacent the one or more chemical sensors, the drug eluting substance disposed within the cavity.
 4. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as recited in claim 1, wherein the drug eluting substance is coated directly on the chemical sensor.
 5. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as recited in claim 1, wherein the one or more chemical sensors is are defined in part by an outer perimeter, and the drug eluting substance is disposed around the outer perimeter of the one or more chemical sensors.
 6. (Original) The apparatus as recited in claim 1, wherein the drug eluting substance includes a drug eluting matrix that elutes one or more drugs over time.